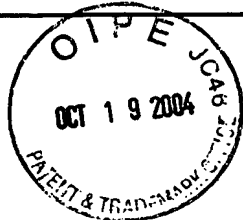


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

 Docket Number (Optional)
 741890-0019

 In re Application of
Martin CALDWELL et al.

 Application Number
09/936,723

 Filed
March 1, 2002

 For
A SURGICAL ACCESS DEVICE

 Art Unit
3731

 Examiner
Paul A. Roberts

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____
☐ Two month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____
☒ Third month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) [980 - 420 = 560] \$ **560.00**
 Two month extension filed September 13, 2004
☐ Four month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
☐ Five month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ _____.
- ☐ A check to cover the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **19-2380 (741890-19)**.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration number **43,143**

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

October 19, 2004

Date

(202) 585-8000

Telephone Number

Signature

Daniel S. Song

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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